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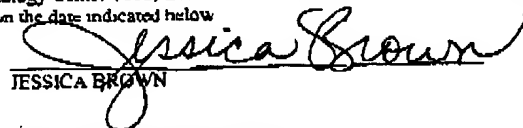
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Noting the Office Action of July 24, 2003 wherein restriction has been required, Applicant(s) hereby elect Group I (claims 6-8, 12) for prosecution in the above-identified application.

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